

ANNEXATIONS INVOLVING TOWNSHIPS

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Carl W. Duckworth

This act modifies the Utah Municipal Code by requiring that municipal annexations in first class counties involving townships meet specified criteria. The act provides a sunset date.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

10-2-427, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63-55b-110, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **10-2-427** is enacted to read:

10-2-427. Annexation involving township -- Special election in township -- Approval by township planning commission.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a municipal legislative body in a county of the first class may not approve an annexation petition under this part which involves the annexation of territory included within a township unless the annexation:

(1) includes the entire area of the township; or

(2) has been approved by:

(a) a majority of the voters residing within the township in a special election called for that purpose; or

(b) the owners of private real property, as evidenced by their written consent, that:

(i) covers a majority of the private land area within the township; and

(ii) is equal in value to at least 1/2 of the value of all private real property within the township.

Section 2. Section **63-55b-110** is enacted to read:

63-55b-110. Repeal dates -- Title 10.

Section 10-2-427 is repealed July 1, 2006.